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Title : Switch for The Optical Switching of a Light Path

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment filed August 5, 2004 and in response to the Patent Office Action dated April 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.